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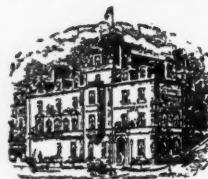
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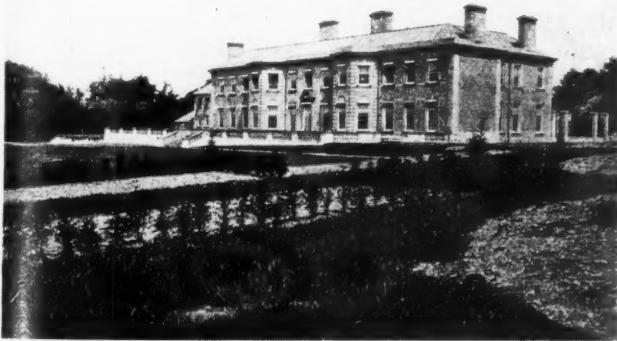
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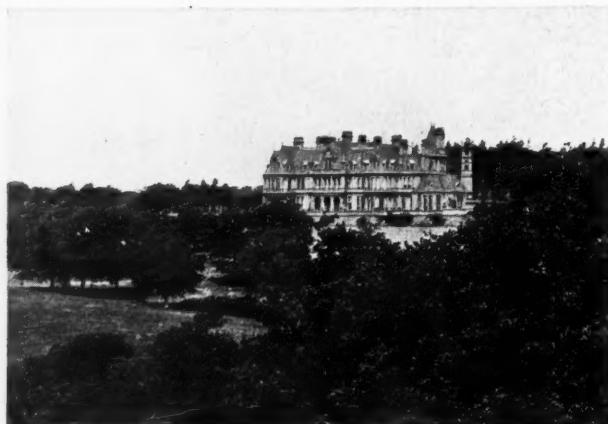
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PLEASURE GROUNDS and Kitchen Garden with variety of glass.

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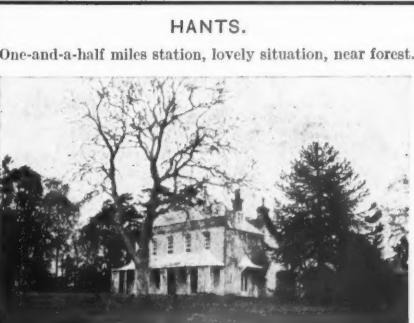


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**FINE ELIZABETHAN-STYLE RESIDENCE IN SMALL PARK**; winding drive and lodge entrance; every conceivable comfort and labour-saving attribute; lounge hall, gallery staircase, four reception, billiard room, fourteen bed and dressing, seven bathrooms, complete offices; garage, stabling, model farmery. Secondary House, two cottages, chauffeur's quarters, etc.; electric light, central heating, main water, modern drainage, constant hot water, telephones; southern aspect; new decorations. Beautifully timbered grounds, fine terrace, formal gardens, sunk tennis lawns, walled kitchen garden, valuable pasture, etc.

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## AT HALF COST.

## BEAUTIFUL PERIOD HOUSE, £7,500.



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IN A GLORIOUS SITUATION.

**WILLIAM AND MARY HOUSE**, surrounded by WONDERFUL OLD-WORLD GARDENS, and containing oak-panelled lounge hall, magnificent drawing room in the Adam style, oak-panelled dining room, morning room, and good offices twelve bed and dressing, two bathrooms; new lighting plant, two cottages, farmery, garage and stabling. HUNTING, FISHING AND GOLF.

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THE WHOLE IN FIRST-RATE ORDER AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.  
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ON HIGH GROUND WITH A BEAUTIFUL VIEW.

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NEAR THE SUSSEX DOWNS:

**THIS CHARMING PLACE** (belonging to a titled lady), in first-rate order and having a very pretty garden; sitting hall, dining and drawing rooms, six bedrooms, bathroom; excellent garage and stabling, etc.

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Convenient for the coast and important market towns.  
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**A VALUABLE FREEHOLD AGRICULTURAL AND SPORTING ESTATE**, including a genuine Elizabethan MANOR of moderate size, with original panelling and other old-time features; stabling, garage, etc. A Secondary House, numerous cottages, splendid buildings; sound well-watered pasture, arable orcharding, grand woodlands affording first-rate shooting. Ideal for pedigree herd, or high-class farming, lying nicely together and covering nearly

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Views over Chanctonbury Ring, half-a-mile station, near main line; on sandstone soil.

**THIS OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE**, with drive; large hall, three reception, ten or eleven bedrooms, bath; central heating, modern drainage; stabling, garage, three cottages, farmery; delightful grounds and grand old pasture of over

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HUNTING, SHOOTING AND GOLF.

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40 MINUTES OF TOWN.

**SURREY AND SUSSEX BORDERS** (choice secluded situation away from all main roads).—This fine modern RESIDENCE, with exquisitely kept gardens; lounge hall, three reception, cloakroom, good offices, with servants' hall, nine bed and dressing rooms, bathroom.

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Good stabling, garage and gardener's cottage over.

## £4,500. FREEHOLD.

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.

## BASINGSTOKE

One hour of Town.

**THIS DELIGHTFUL OLD-WORLD PLACE** with its long low Residence in stone, and having accommodation on two floors only; large hall, four reception, ten bedrooms, bathroom, good offices, CO.'S WATER. MAIN DRAINAGE. GAS. Electric light and telephone available.

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TO BE SOLD.

**THIS EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE**  
with a long carriage drive and lodge entrance ; contains fine lofty reception hall, full-sized billiard room, good reception room, nine bedrooms, two fitted bathrooms, and complete domestic offices.

**VERY FINE RANGE OF STABLING AND GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.**  
Picturesque bungalow with thatched roof, two cottages.

**PRIVATE ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLATION.** CENTRAL HEATING.

**CHARMING PLEASURE GROUNDS**  
with long river frontage, spacious lawns, well stocked kitchen garden and fine range of glasshouses.

**BOAT AND LAUNCH HOUSE.** AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.  
Capital hunting with South Berks and other packs.  
The famous Huntercombe Golf Links are within easy reach.

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### ADJOINING WINDSOR GREAT PARK

WITH PRIVATE GATE THERETO, AND AN UNIQUE VIEW OF THE CASTLE.  
EXECUTORS' SALE AT HALF PRICE.

#### CHOICE FREEHOLD COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

seated in a lovely miniature park nearly 300ft. above sea level on gravel soil ; it is reached by two carriage drives ; the accommodation includes four reception rooms, full-sized billiard room, seventeen bed and dressing rooms, three fitted bathrooms, and complete domestic offices.

Capital stabling with living rooms over, heated garage.  
LODGE. COTTAGE. FARMERY.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, CENTRAL HEATING, GAS, WATER, TELEPHONE.

#### DELIGHTFUL OLD GROUNDS

with wide spreading and ornamental lawns, flower and rose gardens, kitchen garden and park-like meadowland ; in all about

#### FIFTEEN ACRES.

IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER THROUGHOUT.

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### JUST OFF WIMBLEDON COMMON

IN A HIGH POSITION, ONE MILE FROM STATION.

TO BE SOLD.

THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE AND EXPENSIVELY FITTED

#### MODERN FREEHOLD RESIDENCE,

now in the market for the first time, with mahogany and oak doors, oak floors and paneling.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, ELECTRIC HEATING AND COOKING, TELEPHONE, ETC.

Contains  
Lounge hall, dining and drawing rooms, library or billiard room, ten bed and dressing rooms, boudoir, three well-fitted bathrooms and exceptionally good offices.

#### VERY PRETTY AND SHADY GROUNDS,

including rose garden with stone-flagged paths, tennis and other lawns, herbaceous borders, etc. ; site for garage ; in all nearly

ONE ACRE.

Inspected and strongly recommended by the Agents, GIDDY & GIDDY, 39A, Maddox Street, W.1.



### UNRIVALLED SITUATION ON SUNNINGDALE GOLF LINKS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.

#### BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED RESIDENCE,

enjoying high and healthy position, commanding lovely views of surrounding well-wooded country. The House is approached by a double drive and contains

Large lounge hall, drawing room, dining room, ten bed and dressing rooms, two fitted bathrooms, servants' hall, and usual offices.  
Capital garage with man's room.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, COMPANY'S WATER, P.O. TELEPHONE.

#### PRETTY GARDENS

nicely timbered and well displayed with tennis and croquet lawns, rose pergola, etc.

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July 23rd, 1923.

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**BOURNEMOUTH:**  
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ACCOMMODATION: Seven bedrooms, bathroom, large attic bedroom or billiard room, three reception rooms, rustic loggia, good domestic offices; acetylene gas Company's water, good drainage, telephone; garage, stabling, two good cottages, outhouses; charming grounds, including tennis lawn, terraced lawns, large kitchen garden, ornamental timber, orchard, and pastureland, the whole comprising about 75 ACRES. Hunting, shooting, fishing, golf. Price £8,500, Freehold.—Fox & Sons, Land Agents, Bournemouth.

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**THE PROPERTY** stands in the midst of magnificently timbered park with picturesquely lake, and is approached by long drives; south aspect, delightful views; fifteen bed and dressing rooms, two good bathrooms, four reception rooms, billiard room, complete offices. A FINE SECONDARY RESIDENCE; cottage, farm, three lodges, excellent farm buildings, etc. The House is in perfect condition, redecorated, wired for electric light; tennis lawn, fruit and kitchen gardens, etc.; in all about

#### 559 ACRES,

including some thriving woodlands, with a substantial wall around the whole. A very low price would be accepted for a quick SALE.

Illustrated particulars of Fox & Sons, Land Agents, Bournemouth.

### WITHIN FEW MINUTES OF BATHING, BOATING AND SEA AND RIVER FISHING.

#### SOUTH DEVON:



**A CHARMING RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE;** commanding a panoramic view of river, landscape and sea of exceptional beauty.—The HOUSE contains seven bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, four reception rooms, billiard room, domestic offices; outbuildings, garage; main drainage, Company's water; nicely laid-out gardens; in all about one-and-three-quarter acres.

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Possession on completion.

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First-class trout fishing; excellent deer forest of over 30,000 acres.

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including RESIDENCE, standing in a charming position with south aspect, and containing

Four reception rooms,  
Eleven principal bedrooms,  
Ample servants' accommodation,  
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ELECTRIC LIGHT.

MODERN CONVENiences.  
BEAUTIFUL GARDENS.

#### UNSOLD AT AUCTION.

### NORTH DEVON

With two miles of first-class salmon fishing on the renowned River Torridge; six miles from Torrington, and 30 miles from Exeter; standing high with glorious views.

The exceptionally attractive  
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AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY,

#### "BEAFORD HOUSE,"

BEAFORD, NORTH DEVON,

with substantially built Residence, fitted with every modern convenience and comfort; nine bedrooms, two bathrooms, three reception rooms, billiard room, complete offices; electric light, modern drainage, abundant water supply; large garage, stabling, two cottages. Inexpensive gardens, including tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchards and meadowland.

The whole covers an area of about

#### 70 ACRES.

Also BEAFORD CORN MILL, with house, buildings, woodlands, pasture and arable lands.

GOLF. HUNTING. SHOOTING. BOATING.

A LOW PRICE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR A QUICK SALE.

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**COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT SEA VIEWS;** garden grounds of about ONE ACRE; nine bed and dressing rooms, three bathrooms, three reception rooms, billiard room, lounge hall, sun lounge, excellent offices; garage, workshop; vacant possession on completion.

PRICE £8,000.

GROUND RENT £35. Lease about 89 years to run.  
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THE ESTATE SALE ROOMS, LONDON, W. I.

## WIGTOWNSHIRE



**NEWTON-STEWART, FOUR MILES.  
THE RESIDENTIAL, SPORTING AND AGRICULTURAL ESTATE OF  
PENNINGHAME.**  
EXTENDING TO ABOUT 10,000 ACRES,  
providing capital grouse and pheasant shooting, and, in addition, the unsold outlying farms of about 2,500 ACRES.

**THE MODERN MANSION**, situated amidst charming natural scenery, overlooking the River Cree, contains two halls, seven reception rooms, 20 bed and dressing rooms, four bathrooms, ten servants' bedrooms, and offices. **Garage, stabling, Kitchen and fine gardens**, and attractive and well-timbered pleasure grounds, with boathouse on Loch o'Cree. **The principal Estate includes home farm, and six dairy, stock rearing and grazing farms, and matured woodlands.** Penninghame is reputed to be one of the best sporting properties in the South of Scotland, having a capital grouse moor and good low ground shooting, besides trout fishing, and some SALMON AND SEA TROUT FISHING in the River Cree. The outlying farms not already disposed of are Barraer, Barlaughlan, East Knockbrex, and Moorhead of Skaitth. The small Country Residence, known as "LITTLE BARRAER HOUSE," would also be Sold, and the farms of Barraer and Barlaughlan, with this house, would make a desirable little estate, with good rough shooting. To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in Lots (unless previously Sold Privately), at a date to be announced.

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### AN ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE.

including a Georgian Residence, standing high, and approached by two carriage drives, one with lodge at entrance. Accommodation: Entrance and lounge halls, five reception rooms, including billiard room, lofty winter garden 33ft. in length, 20 bedrooms, two bathrooms, and ample offices.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT.

#### SEPTIC TANK DRAINAGE.

Ample stabling and usual outbuildings, garage for two cars, two cottages and a bungalow. THE CHARMING OLD-WORLD GROUNDS, timbered park and lake of one-and-a-half acres, providing fishing; in all

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#### FRONTING THE SEA.

Three reception rooms, thirteen bedrooms, bathroom, etc.

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STABLING FOR FIVE.

GROOM'S ROOMS.

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EXCELLENT FARMERY.

Grounds of seven acres, orchard, kitchen garden, and about 40 acres of pastureland.

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*Three-quarters of a mile from station.*

### WELL APPOINTED RESIDENCE.

With modern conveniences and in perfect order; inner and lounge halls, three reception rooms, eight bedrooms, three bathrooms, etc.

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Large garage for two cars; the grounds are a feature and are beautifully laid out.

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*One mile from King's Langley Station (L. & N.W. Ry.)*

### THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

#### LANGLEY HOUSE,

##### KING'S LANGLEY:

THE OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE contains lounge hall, garden hall, dining, drawing and smoking rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom and ample offices.

Main drainage, Company's gas and water. Electric light.

GARAGE AND STABLING AND THREE COTTAGES.



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#### GOLF AND HUNTING.

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### TO BE SOLD,

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Garage for three cars, stabling for seven, men's rooms, lodge, two superior cottages.

#### MODEL FARMERY.

Undulating grounds with woodland walks, two tennis lawns, summerhouses, pergolas, and pastureland.

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are exceptionally well laid out, and include a pinetum containing many rare conifers, lawns, woodland gardens, rose and fruit gardens. In all about

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Entrance hall, three reception rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, boxroom, bathroom (b. and c.).  
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MAIN DRAINAGE. ELECTRIC LIGHT AVAILABLE.

THE GARDENS are attractively laid out, and include lawn large enough for tennis, terrace walk, rock border, kitchen garden, fruit trees, flower beds, rose garden, etc.

PRICE £2,500. OPEN TO NEAR OFFER.

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ONLY 35 MINUTES' RAIL FROM WATERLOO

FIRST-CLASS GOLF. HIGH GROUND. GRAVEL SOIL.

**C**CHARMING CHARACTER RESIDENCE, WITH ALL MODERN CONVENiences.

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Ten bed and dressing rooms, two fitted bathrooms, four reception rooms and hall, good offices with servants' hall.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE GARDENS.

TENNIS LAWN, DUTCH GARDEN, ORCHARD, AND KITCHEN GARDEN.

TO BE SOLD.



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HUNTING WITH THE WHADDON CHASE AND OAKLEY PACKS.

**C**CHARMING PARTLY CREEPER-CLAD RESIDENCE, in magnificient position some 500ft. above sea level, with extensive views; convenient to church, station, and telegraph office, etc. Three reception, seven bedrooms, bathroom, usual offices.

MODERN DRAINAGE. ELECTRIC LIGHT. COMPANY'S WATER. STABLING, GARAGE, AND VARIOUS USEFUL OUTBUILDINGS.

Beautifully disposed pleasure gardens, tennis and other lawns, ornamental trees, orchard, kitchen garden; in all about

THREE ACRES. PRICE ONLY £3,100.

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### DANBURY, ESSEX

300FT. UP. SPLENDID VIEWS. GRAVEL SOIL.

BARGAIN:

**P**ICTURESQUE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, occupying a delightful and healthy situation, about one hour from Town, containing hall, three reception, seven bedrooms, bathroom, and offices.

EXCELLENT WATER SUPPLY. MODERN SANITATION.

Garage and outbuildings.  
MATURED GROUNDS, including lawn, rose and flower garden, ornamental pond, large productive kitchen garden, orchard with numerous fruit trees, also two enclosures of first-class pasture and arable land; in all about

NINETEEN ACRES.

N.B.—The Residence would be SOLD with one-and-a-half acres if desired.

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TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED OR FURNISHED.

### DERBYSHIRE

IN THE MEYNELL COUNTRY.

High position, with fine views.

**M**ODERN SQUARE BRICK COUNTRY RESIDENCE, standing in about

FIVE ACRES,

and containing

ELEVEN BED AND DRESSING ROOMS,  
TWO BATHROOMS, FOUR RECEPTION.  
GAS AND WATER LAID ON.

Stabling for four. Garage with rooms over.

MATURED GARDENS.

Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, paddock, etc.

GOLF LINKS WITHIN TWO MILES.

RENT, UNFURNISHED £152 PER ANNUM.

FURNISHED, 10 GUINEAS PER WEEK.

HARRODS (Ld.), 62-64, Brompton Road, S.W.1.

TO BE SOLD, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

### EAST DEVON

BETWEEN EXETER AND TAUNTON.

#### LOW PRICE FOR QUICK SALE.

**C**APITAL MIXED FARM, occupying a splendid situation, convenient for markets, etc.

GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE,

containing

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## WORCESTERSHIRE.

Two miles from Malvern Wells and five from Great Malvern.

BRUTON, KNOWLES & CO. beg to announce that they have SOLD by Private Contract, since the Auction in May, the whole of the properties belonging to Mr. J. W. S. Marway, except the following, which is now for SALE by Private Contract:

## "THE HAWTHORNS," HANLEY CASTLE.

A charming Residence of moderate size; three reception, bed and dressing, bathroom; with electric light, good water supply and main drainage; delightful grounds, paddock, stabling, garages, etc.; the whole containing about 2a. or 23p. The whole is in excellent order and in a good residential district. Vacant possession on completion of the purchase.—Further particulars may be had of H. H. LISTER, Esq., Solicitor, Malvern; or of Messrs. BRUTON, KNOWLES & CO., Gloucester.

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TO BE LET. Unfurnished, a delightful stone-built, gabled RESIDENCE, facing south and commanding very views over the Wye Valley; four reception rooms, one bed and dressing, bath, usual offices; stabling; terraced garden grounds, finely timbered plantations, pastureland and pasture orcharding; in all about fourteen acres. The situation of the Property is of surpassing beauty; modern drainage, good water supply; gravel soil; house recently re-decorated and connected with telephone. Rent, £145.—Full particulars of BRUTON, KNOWLES & CO., Estate Agents, Gloucester. (p. 11.)



BEXHILL-ON-SEA.

HIGH GROUND. SEA VIEWS. MODERN DETACHED RESIDENCE; eight bedrooms, dressing room, and bathroom and box room, excellent domestic offices, secondary staircase, three reception rooms; southern aspect; lavatories on ground floor; lounge hall; matured garden, tennis lawn. For SALE, with vacant possession. Leasold, 85 years to run. Freehold might be acquired.—G. E. MAYNARD, 1, Collington Avenue, Bexhill.

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One-and-a-half miles from station.

### UNIQUE COUNTRY HOUSE,

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Most beautiful gardens with tennis lawn, Badminton court, kitchen garden, and unspoiled woodland; in all about

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Electric light, gas, telephone, main water and drainage; capital dairy, laundry and double garage. There is a small flower garden around the house. Freehold for SALE.

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ONLY £3,800, FREEHOLD. Within four minutes of the sea in a much sought-after position.

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Although perfectly modernised, the old-world atmosphere has been carefully retained as far as is possible.

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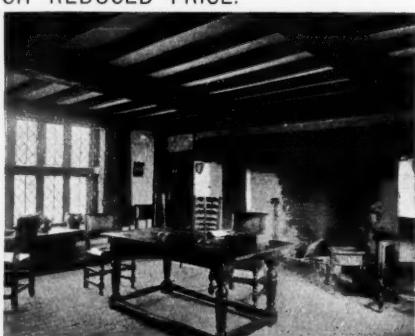
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An exceptionally attractive Property, in a wonderful state of preservation, and a fine example of building of this period.

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WINDOWS WITH DIAMOND LEADED LIGHTS.  
The accommodation comprises five bedrooms, bath-room, two reception rooms, which could easily be added to if desired.

CENTRAL HEATING. MODERN DRAINAGE.  
GARAGE. OLD TITHE BARN.

**FREEHOLD. PRICE, with FOUR ACRES charmingly cultivated gardens, and paddock one acre, £4,700 GNS.; or 5,000 GNS., to include additional twelve acres adjoining.**

Photographs and further details of CHESTERTON & SONS, as above.

N.B.—CORRECTED ANNOUNCEMENT. Owing to a printer's error the illustration of exterior which appeared in this advertisement last week (page xxxii.), referred to another property.

### ENGLISH LAKES.

#### NEAUM CRAG.

SKELWITH BRIDGE, NEAR AMBLESIDE.

#### AUCTION OF THIS ATTRACTIVE

SMALL COUNTRY RESIDENCE, in well-timbered grounds, with the full benefit of immediate vacant possession, together with the piece of pastureland adjoining, the whole extending to about

#### EIGHTEEN ACRES.

Approached from the road by a carriage drive through rocky and wooded grounds of great natural beauty, the Residence occupies a high and healthy position (which is almost unique), having southern aspect, well-sheltered from the north, affording wonderful views of a panorama of wild mountain scenery, including Langdale Pikes, Coniston Old Man, Wetherlam, Crinkle Crags and Oxen Fell, with the River Brathay winding into the Elterwater Tarn in the middle distance.

The accommodation provided consists of encaustic tiled stone porch with slate bench and steps from drive, tiled vestibule with cupboard, bathroom (h. and c.) and slate-tiled floored conservatory, w.c. adjoining, lofty bedchamber (12ft. by 12ft.) having fireplace under the window, lavatory basin (h. and c.) in recess, dining hall (24ft. by 14ft.) with inglenook fireplace, lofty library (13ft. by 11ft.) fitted with recess bookcase, small cloakroom, beautiful drawing room (30ft. by 17½ft.), parquet floor, oak-panelled walls, and bay window recess; bedchamber (18ft. by 18ft.) having modern grate, w.c. at foot of staircase, butler's pantry, bedroom (12½ft. by 11ft.), tiled floor passage with three cupboards, two small corner bedchambers, encaustic tiled floor kitchen, having dresser and modern "Swinton" cooking range; larder, spacious scullery, coal store, outside w.c., staircase from kitchen to three servants' apartments in the basement.

THE OUTBUILDINGS consist of a stone-built stable and coach-house, providing garage accommodation, loose box and harness room, boiler house and coal store, whilst the two lofts above are used as living rooms by the caretaker.

Small orchard. The picturesque garden is very inexpensive to maintain. The finely grown TIMBER, nearly £500, will be included.

For the last 40 years Neaum Crag has been the home of the late Mr. Albert Fleming, the well-known litterateur and savant, who was one of the artistic inner circle gathered round the late John Ruskin, with whom he was in intimate relations, both direct and in correspondence.

The pasture field on the north side, 3a. 3r. 2p., is Let to Miss Preston on an agricultural tenancy at £6 per annum.

There is a public footpath through the field and the wood.

By direction of F. E. T. Jones-Balme, Esq.,

MASON & FREEMAN will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Salutation Hotel, Ambleside, on Monday, August 27th, 1923, at 3 p.m., the above-named especially interesting Freehold Properties (in One or Two Lots as may be decided at the time of offering).—Orders to view, photos and particulars may be procured from the Auctioneers, Windermere ('Phone 185) and Ambleside ('Phone 54), from Mr. E. A. FULTON, Land Agent, Kendal; or from Messrs. SANDILANDS & CO., Solicitors, 8, Coleman Street, London, E.C.2.

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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE** (Cheltenham eleven miles, Stroud five, Cirencester seven).—Charming old Cotswold FARMHOUSE, stone and stone-tiled, mullioned windows, oak beams and floors and fine old oak staircase; accommodation comprises three reception rooms, five bedrooms, two large attics, excellent kitchen offices and large dairy, etc.; excellent farmbuildings including modern Dutch barns; 170 acres first-class land, including 100 acres pasture. PRICE £4,500.

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ESTATE OF ORROK.

**THERE WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE** by PUBLIC ROUP, within the Palace Hotel, Aberdeen, on Friday, August 3rd, 1923, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, in virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in certain Bonds and Dispositions in security, the compact Estate of Orrok, situated in the Parish of Belhelvie and County of Aberdeen, about eight miles north of Aberdeen. This Estate extends to about 1,025 acres of arable and pastureland. The rental is about £1,123 10s.; the public and parochial burdens are £206 13s. 7d. The holdings are of moderate size, and are let at fair rentals to good tenants. The game on the Estate is of the usual low ground description, and is let by the season to an adjoining proprietor. The proximity of Orrok to Aberdeen should make it attractive. The main road to Aberdeen passes through the Estate, and there is a regular service of motor buses. The Estate is held of the Crown, and the Teinds are valued and exhausted.

UPSET PRICE, £16,000.

For further particulars and cards to view apply to M. M. WILDE, Esq., of the London, City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Ltd., 5, Princes Street, London, E.C.; C. W. SLEIGH, Esq., Factor, Strichen; or to Messrs. LAIRD and MACINTYRE, Writers, 97, West Regent Street, Glasgow, who have the Titles and Articles and Conditions of Sale.

## ABERDEENSHIRE.

## ESTATES OF STRICHEN AND AUCHMEDDEN,

situated in the north-eastern portion of the county.

**THESE TWO WELL-KNOWN ESTATES**, which form an attractive Freehold Residential, Agricultural and Sporting Property, will be SOLD by AUCTION (unless previously disposed of by Private Bargain) within the Palace Hotel, Aberdeen, on Friday, August 3rd, 1923, at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

**THE ESTATE OF STRICHEN**, situated in the Parishes of Strichen, Old Dear and Fraserburgh, and only a few miles from the sea, extends to about 11,318 acres, of which about 8,783 are arable, 244 are pasture, 1,394 are moorland, 536 are woods and policies, etc., and 361 are roads, river, etc. There is a commodious and substantially-built MANSION HOUSE. The policies are tastefully laid out, and there is an excellent garden of 3,346 acres. The rent roll, £10,119 2s. 1d. Public and parochial burdens, £2,001 9s. 5d.

**THE ESTATE OF AUCHMEDDEN**, in the Parish of Strichen, is situated on the coast, to the north-west of Strichen, and includes the fishing village of Pennan. It naturally forms a sporting adjunct to the Estate of Strichen. It extends to about 6,148 acres, of which about 3,113 are arable, 1,883 moorland, 614 pasture, 187 woods and 351 rough hill ground, etc. There is no Mansion House on the Estate. Rent roll, £2,449 10s. 4d. Public and parochial burdens, £647 8s. 2d.

The Village of Strichen is situated near the middle of the Estate, and is distant by rail 37 miles from Aberdeen, and is six miles from Peterhead and Cruden Bay, and eight miles from Fraserburgh. It is the chief market centre of the neighbourhood.

There are two stations on the estate—Strichen and Monord.

Auchmedden is about seven miles distant from Strichen, which is the nearest railway station. Banff is about 20 miles distant.

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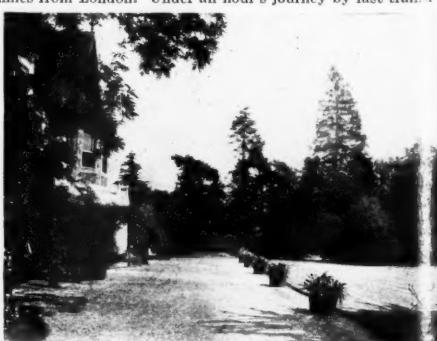
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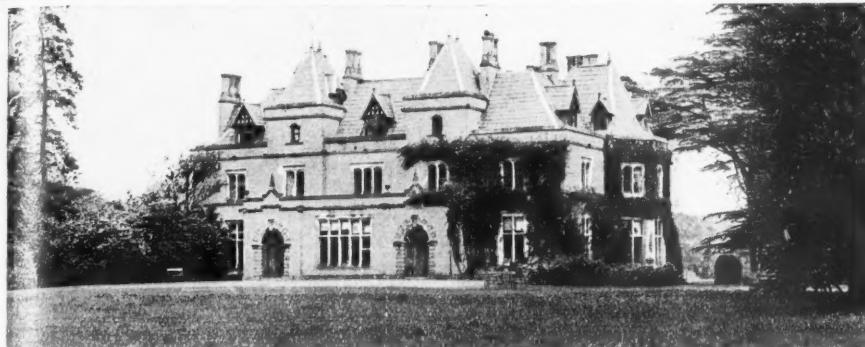
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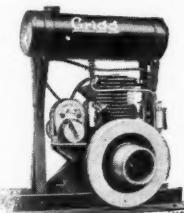
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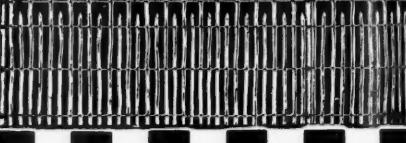
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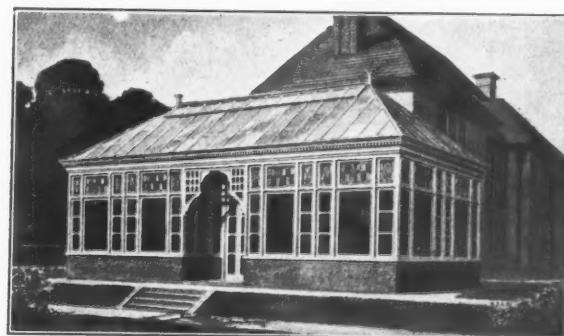
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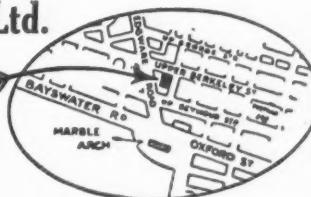
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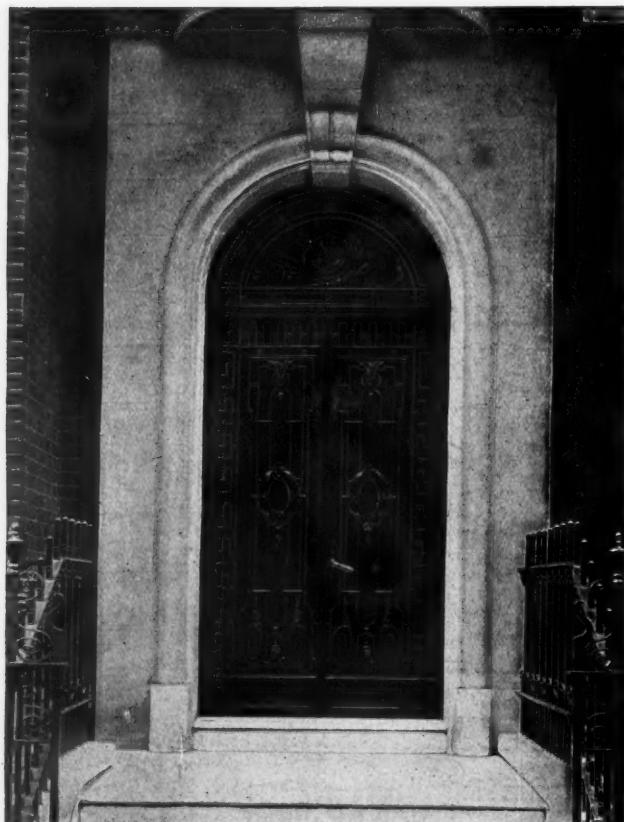
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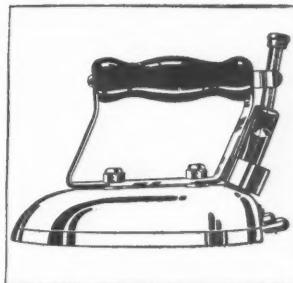
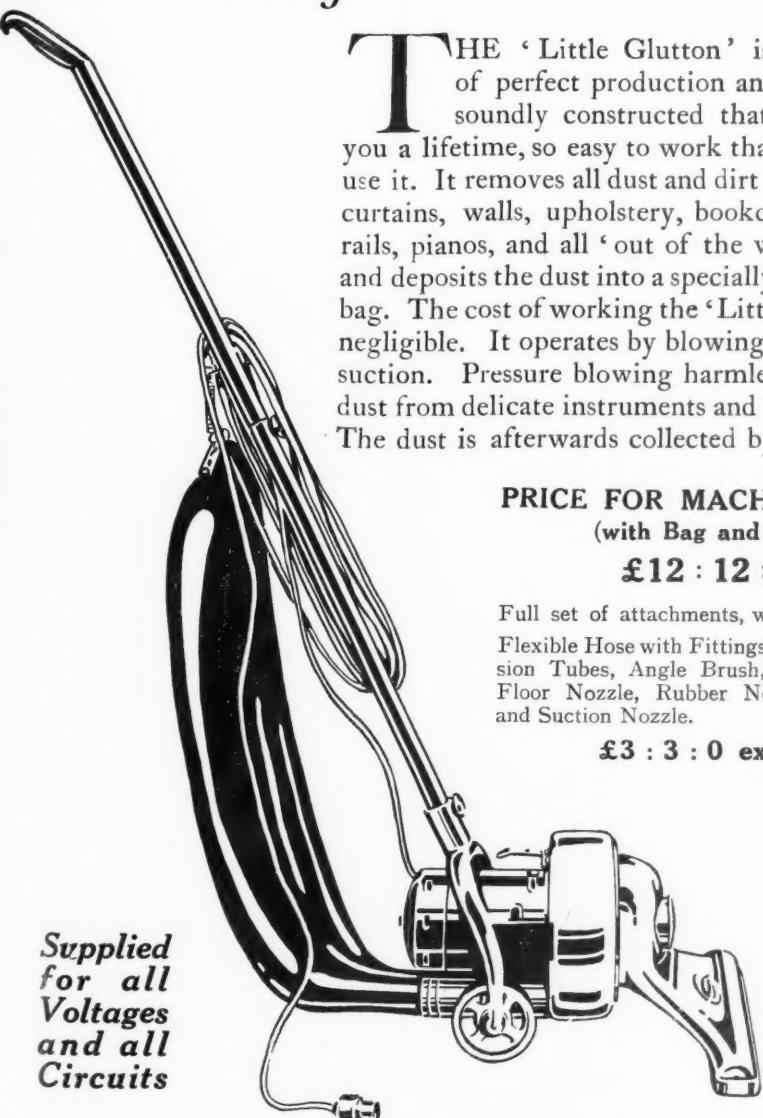
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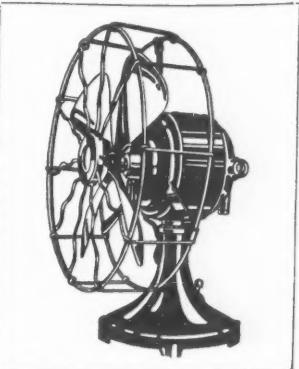
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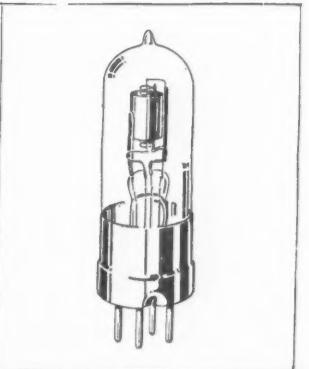
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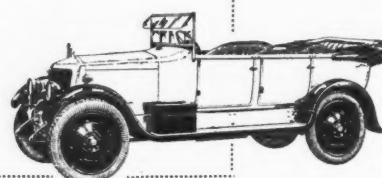
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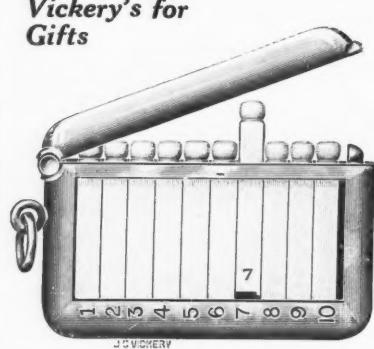
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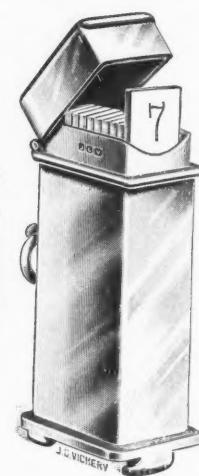
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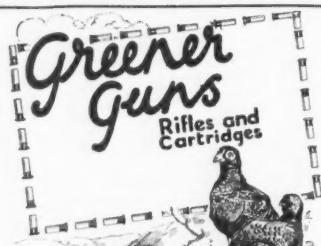
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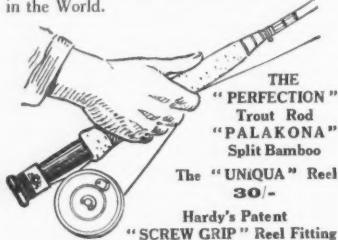
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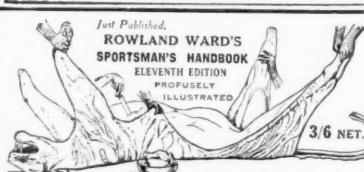
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## SHOOTING NOTES

BY MAX BAKER.

## THE KING'S PRIZE WINNER.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON's victory in the final of the King's Prize will prove very popular, and will, furthermore, set the final seal on a diverse and interesting career devoted to the rifle. His first essay was with the miniature rifle, in the use of which he gained immediate proficiency—incidentally, writing the most readable handbook on the subject. His next effort was match-rifle shooting, presumably the only sport which is conducted lying on one's back, and in his first season he captured the premier trophy, so demonstrating the immense value of steady holding coupled with a clean pull-off. Between-times, he always toyed with the Service rifle and, incidentally, discovered that high scoring was about as easy as tumbling off a wall. During the war he put in a valuable spell of service at the small arms ammunition testing ranges at Woolwich, and this, added to the production of what I always describe, in deference to its size, as his *magnum opus*, viz., "Rifles and Ammunition," guarantees his technical grasp.

## DILAPIDATIONS AT BISLEY.

When watching the long-range competitions at the Bisley Stickledown range, I could not help being struck by the bad visibility conditions, and it must be remembered that on this range the final of the King's Prize is fought out. My last experience of it was in 1919, when, as a match rifle competitor, I found myself obliged to use ordinary aperture sights when practically everyone else had the telescopic kind. The difficulty was, funnily enough, not one of aiming but of finding my own particular target out of a row all equally spaced, and marked only by the faded number boards above. These were visible to the naked eye, but indistinguishable when viewed through the backsight aperture. To count, say, seven targets from the left through the tiny pinhole was not only a costly distraction but produced severe eye-ache. One of my scores gained a place in the prize list, but that was when fortune accorded me an end target. Formerly, the difficulty was overcome by mounting, at intervals along the sky line, crosses and other silhouettes which identified the targets below; but when telescopic sights were introduced these were allowed to fall into decay. Now the numbers themselves have grown so dim that in a bad light they are hard to distinguish even through the lens sights. As the pioneers of long-range shooting with military rifles, with only the United States as a later recruit, we owe it to ourselves to keep the apparatus in working order and certainly not to stint paint. On the Century Butt the dummy which signals bulls, inners, magpies and outers has assumed skeleton form, with the result that in certain lights the best of eyesight is puzzled to know the value signalled.

## SPORTSMEN AND THE NEW BIRDS BILL.

Viscount Grey's Bill for the better protection of birds has many aspects of merit, but vigilance must be exercised lest enthusiasm outruns wisdom. The very fact that kestrels were included in the original text provides a case in point, for nobody denies that this is one of the worst scourges of the rearing field when once a member of the tribe discovers the inviting larder. Law or no law, keepers will destroy any specimens which fall into bad habits. Undoubtedly, there is necessity for codifying the inharmonious county restrictions which have been imposed under the Wild Birds' Protection Acts. Marchant and Watkins brought the situation into focus in their handbook of 1897, but the orders since promulgated have not, to my knowledge, been reduced to handy form. Lord Grey looks at the matter from rather a special point of view. It was he who, with two others, secured control of a large area which included Hickling Broad and Horsey Mere. While enjoying the sporting rights of that interesting district they concurrently studied bird life and encouraged the return of departed species. The bittern is their greatest triumph, the bearded tit and the Montagu Barrier lesser ones. Their method, as carried out by Jim Vincent, was so to regulate drainage and the cutting of reeds as to restore long-lost sanctuaries, and their enterprise was abundantly rewarded. The skilled and mature egg collector proved a great affliction, and the new Bill is largely directed against his kind. But the situation is not as universal as the remedy which is proposed, and there is a risk of causing unnecessary inconvenience to sportsmen who, even if they do not love birds with Lord Grey's passionate fondness, are equally their good friends. We do not want to make criminals out of those who accidentally shoot a rare bird, and if they do meet with that accident I would sooner see the specimen presented to a museum than trodden into the mire for fear of a campaign of reprobation in the newspapers.

## SIR RALPH PAYNE-GALLWEY'S BOLD DEFENCE.

In the above connection I offer, without comment, the views of the late Sir Ralph Payne-Gallwey, whose interest in birds could never be questioned:

I am well aware that many ignorant sentimentalists regard hanging as too good for the man who kills, or collects the eggs of, a rare British bird

It is people of this description who indite mournful letters to the papers to express their regret when some chance straggler from abroad is shot, for they ludicrously assert that, if unmolested, it might have nested, and its kind have become fairly numerous in our islands. Birds that wander to us at long intervals from their native countries will never become breeding species in the British Islands in a wild state, whatever the attractions we offer them. To kill rare birds, or to take their eggs if for once in a way they nest with us, will have no influence on their increase or decrease in number, in a country they do not naturally belong to. The destruction of a number of birds and their nests is quite a different matter, for many of our once common wildfowl, as the ruff and reeve, bittern, black-tailed godwit, and others, are now scarce from slaughter with net, gun and snare, and from egg collecting and other causes. On an inland preserve, by all means, if so inclined, protect a rare bird or its nest, as objects of interest; but do not imagine that, because you have a nest one year, you will have another the next, unless your guest belongs to a species that was formerly an annual frequenter of the district. If you notice a strange bird on the coast in autumn (the most likely time), do not hesitate to shoot it, for you may never see another, as it will probably be merely a solitary specimen that has chanced to alight as a stray migrant from some distant land, or is, perhaps, a storm-blown cast-away from America or elsewhere. Remember that even if you do not care to preserve a *rara avis*, plenty of other folk will value it highly, and its colouring alone may augment our knowledge of its plumage.

## A TRAP-SHOOTING SET-BACK.

The Championship meeting of the British Trapshooters' Association has proved a great disappointment, the magnificent list of prizes having drawn but a sparse array of competitors, and, worse still, the majority of rewards were won by a total of shooters who could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Many shooters not quite in the first rank performed splendidly but failed to reach the prize list, others of similar standing having stayed away because they foresaw the inevitable result. The trouble is to discover a satisfactory system of handicapping. That in force was apparently about as bad as it possibly could be. The scheduled contest would result in so many ties, partly the totals of long-run experts who had shot about as usual, partly those members of a lower standard who had shot brilliantly above their usual form. Instead of the prize going to the most meritorious in the last category, all would be called on to repeat their effort in a tie shoot, the inevitable result being that the weaklings would be knocked out and a scratch result follow. Once I published a system of handicapping for clay-bird shooting which, as a mathematical certainty, knocked out the best men whenever one of a lesser class would do exceedingly well, and the scale could be so adjusted as to provide any desired relationship of score values between the two extremes. But it was repudiated by the experts because they laid down as an essential feature of any fair system of handicapping that they should never be knocked out as long as their string of kills continued. Now they go one better and allow themselves a margin of misses. The situation is really very serious, for either the expert shots will have the game to themselves or they must introduce an equal division of the rewards to which all contribute alike. Their ideal is long strings of kills, which of necessity excludes variety in the conditions, whereas the club shooter esteems variety and would sooner shoot reasonably well himself than watch someone else shoot ever so much better.

## SMALL SHOOTING UNITS.

The other day I engaged in an interesting discussion with a gunmaker as to what is likely to be the ultimate effect of the break-up of big shooting units and their reversion to rough farmer's shoots. He was, naturally, most concerned with the trading alterations likely to come into being, and I with the maintenance of sport for its own sake. Conversation had opened on the subject of small shoots, I having suggested casually that an area of 1,000 acres might well be obtained for a yearly rental of £100, he asserting that the demand was far too brisk for the 2s.-an-acre basis to be possible, and instanced a 350-acre shoot in Kent of poor sporting land which was let at £50 per annum. And yet he could not explain why the supply is so scarce, having regard to the well organised shoots of the past which are no longer under single control. A particular estate of 3,000 acres was instanced, where seven keepers were formerly employed, rearing done on a generous scale and plentiful sport provided. And yet such an estate could hardly be expected to provide more than twelve shooting days for six guns, with a total cartridge expenditure of, say, 10,000. Assuming it now comprises ten farms of 300 acres each, and that all are shot in one way or another, each affording ten modest days for four guns—or the equivalent of such—we might assume, on the basis of fifty cartridges per day per man, that the new total of cartridge consumption is double the former. There would be forty shooters and they might be expected to pay much more thorough attention to rabbits, wood-pigeons, duck, snipe and other incidental items than is possible in the case of properly organised parties. The outlook is not wholly discouraging, and it would become actually rosy if once the principle of the 1,000-acre shoot under the care of a keeper were generally applied in the case of these lettings.

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ALTHOUGH most of the Chinese porcelain that has remained as family treasures in the great English houses was imported in the eighteenth century, there are indications that "china" was known in this country long before the "Chinese taste" developed. To Philip Massinger it was familiar, when he produced his play "The Renegado" in 1624, for in Scene 3, the Market at Tunis, a stallholder calls out in the old English manner, "What do you lack? Your choice China dishes?" and "Here's China dishes to serve in a banquet." It must have been in the eighteenth century, however, that specimens of the finest K'ang-Hsi *famille verte* porcelain reached this country.

The K'ang-Hsi *famille verte* vase is a joy for ever, and such is the specimen we describe. Its white ground is of the utmost brilliancy and purity. The proportions are correct, the decoration in keeping. In it there is no flaw. It is of beaker shape, the body being of inverted pear form. The neck is enamelled with an undulatory stem giving off leaves and flowers in red, yellow and blue. On the shoulder are four panels of foiled outline containing a kylin, a sea monster and mythological animals in landscape on white; on the body of the vase are four large panels with shaped tops, containing vases of flowers, among which are hydrangea and paeony, exquisitely painted and most artistically grouped. The vases are of open type with flowers protruding, or decorated with the character of longevity in red, imposed on a design of, perhaps, Persian influence. On the green ground

and Fowling, by Jacob Kobel, 1508; works relating to natural history; productions of modern private presses; and general literature, will pass under the hammer at Messrs. Sotheby's on July 30th and two following days.

On the 31st, also, they will sell the Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities section of the Berens collection, including prehistoric and Egyptian implements, coloured glass, beads and amulets, Roman bronzework and pottery, and jewellery of Greek and Merovingian origin, Greek and Roman vases, and other works of art from different properties. Among the prehistoric pieces in the Berens collection are some flint scrapers, bone fragments, incised figures of animals in a box of wood excavated from the Roman camp at Saalburg, with a stone dagger having remains of a wooden handle, and many specimens of coloured glass, some being rare. There is a fine pre-dynastic Egyptian vase of pointed lenticular shape in red breccia, with vertical ribbed decoration and incised horizontal lines at top and bottom, while the lip and tubular handles are sheathed with gold; a later vase of rare shape, from Ekhmin, probably of the eighteenth dynasty, is of marble, with a lip, while the handles are formed of the heads of two vultures which embrace the body of the vase with their wings. Other noteworthy small vases are in glass and



ROSEWATER DISH IN FAMILLE VERTE



FAMILLE VERTE ROSEWATER EWER.

between the panels are utensils, flowers and leaves in brilliant and yet harmonious colours. The vase is 20ins. in height.

An early style of *famille verte* is seen in a rose-water wall cistern and dish which have recently been brought together again by Messrs. Spink, the owners of the vase, after long years of separation. The decoration is identical in both, the same hand is seen in the freedom and vigour of the painting. The cistern is of pear shape—a broad band of leaves and flowers on green, with panels of fish and water leaves on a white ground, encircles the neck; the body is white, with dancing crabs in aubergine brown and red, fishes of various shapes and aquatic plants deftly painted; the lower part is latticed and contains panels. In front is a mask from which issues the original bronze tap with dragon spout. The cover is domed, modelled and painted with fishes and flowers. It rests against an upright triangular elongation of the back of the vase, shaped as two fishes with a shell between. The whole is 18ins. high.

The dish measures in diameter 15ins. by 11ins. The edge is everted and scalloped, the inside is brilliantly enamelled with the motives of the cistern, while the outside shows an aquatic bird among branches of cherry blossom and a pheasant among paeony. The colours are green, blue, red, yellow, aubergine brown, and gold.

With August 1st the art auction sales of the season come to an end. Books; a few manuscripts and historical documents, including an apparently unknown treatise on Fishing

stone. The bead section is very important and comprises specimens in metal, glass, stone, cornelian, onyx and faience in various colours. Among them are a necklace of rudely cut agate beads of a very rare type from a prehistoric tomb at Ballas, Upper Egypt, and a string of beads from a Mohammedan rosary. The amulets, rings, fibulae and scarabs are most interesting; with these is a terracotta figure of Dagon, the Fish-God, 4ins. high, with a dedicatory inscription from Nal-Dagon-Summi, which is believed to be unique. Household altars, Tanagra figures, Roman lamps, flasks and other objects complete the collection. To other properties belong a red figured Cratea, Attic Greek work of the third quarter of the fifth century B.C., painted with Orestes taking refuge from the Furies on the altar of Apollo; and an antique ivory plaque, carved with a standing figure holding a fly-switch, in mixed Brahmanic and Buddhist styles, taken from the altar of the Royal Pagoda attached to the palace of King Candy in Ceylon in 1815; a very large Gandahara stele from one of the Buddhist ruins of the North-west Frontier of India of the second century; a Roman bronze figure of Mars, of a rare type; and an unfinished Greek red figure hydra (*circa* 400-350 B.C.), showing the first stage of painting.

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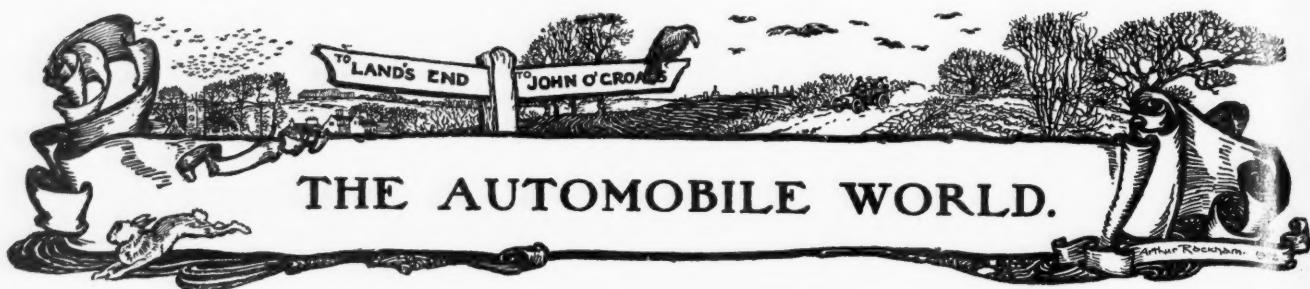
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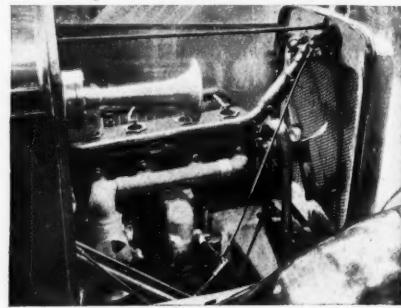
It may as well be said at once that this B.S.A. is essentially Daimler in character, whether that character be judged from the point of view of design and construction or road performance. That supreme care in detail, entire absence of any suggestion of skimping, or even economising, in chassis lay-out and work-

manship, and that refinement of road performance, are found in this £320 B.S.A. just as they are in the £2,000 Daimlers. Inspection of the chassis reveals that there is in it a standard of workmanship and a care in execution that are too often lacking from moderately priced cars, and from light cars in particular. Indeed, although I am always very diffident about ascribing the distinction of being best to any car that passes through my hands, because I realise that opinions on what constitutes the best vary so considerably, I have no hesitation in paying to this B.S.A. the tribute of being best in three important matters among cars of its price or power classification. It is best in quality of chassis, it is best in engine flexibility and acceleration, and it is best in silence and smoothness of running at moderate speeds. These are three qualities that give no room for difference of taste or opinion. What constitutes the best in design for a small chassis is to some extent a matter of opinion, and so I would not go so far as to make this claim for the B.S.A.; but we can review the construction and performance of the car so that readers may judge for themselves both how well the three definite bests are substantiated and to what extent, if any, the fourth, that of design, may be added.

#### VALUABLE ENGINE REFINEMENTS.

A very important point in any consideration of this, and indeed of other B.S.A. models, is price. It is necessary to bear prominently in mind that, whatever the design or the quality of these cars, their prices are strictly competitive when compared to those of other cars of approximately the same engine size and body capacity. Now, one of the most important questions asked by the technically minded and discriminating potential purchaser of a car of which the chassis can be bought for £280 and which, complete with two-seater body, costs £320, or with "occasional four" body £330, is, how many bearings has the crank-shaft?

Until recently there were many four-cylinder cars of round about 11 h.p. R.A.C. rating with only two bearings for their crank-shafts, a deficiency that made itself very evident in the rough running and short life of the engine. Now there



Carburettor and exhaust side of the B.S.A. Daimler engine, showing also the radiator valve control.

are few of these cars left, and three bearings are the order of the day. But the B.S.A. crank-shaft has five bearings! A question that this sensible purchaser would generally like to ask, but seldom does, because he assumes the answer is, how is the cooling water circulated? With one exception the B.S.A. is the lowest priced four-cylinder car that does not rely on thermosyphon cooling, for it has a real pump positively driven through an extension of the dynamo spindle, the dynamo itself obviously being also positively driven; and, as in regular Daimler practice, all the auxiliary drives are taken from the rear of the engine instead of the otherwise almost universal front. It is an arrangement that may possibly invite criticism on the score of accessibility, but of its worth in view of its record on so many Daimler models, spreading over such a long period of time, there can be no question.

While on the subject of auxiliary drives it is very pleasant to be able to record that there is only one belt on the B.S.A. chassis, and this, which is for driving the fan only—about the only function on a car chassis that a belt and a belt alone can discharge satisfactorily—has a spring loaded pulley at the fan end, and at the other its driving pulley incorporates the usual Lanchester vibration damper that is found on all Daimler engines. Just one more of the many surprising refinements to be found on this £280 chassis. The carburettor, on the off side of the engine, is a Daimler, of which the whole of the interior may be removed by the undoing of a single wing nut, and which has the usual Daimler jet control that enables the driver to regulate his mixture while travelling by means of a lever replacing the ordinary hand throttle on the steering column. In the inclusion of a variable jet control the B.S.A. is not unique among small cars, but it is unique in that the lever controlling the jet also controls a valve in the water uptake from cylinders to radiator, so that when the mixture is at

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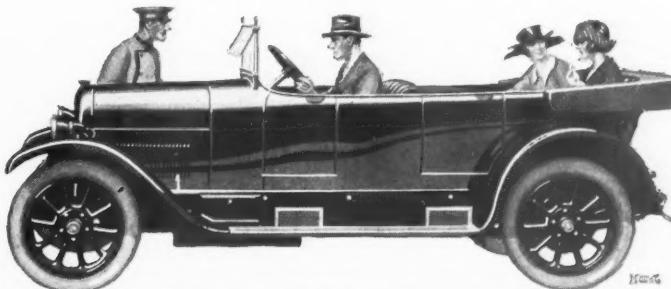
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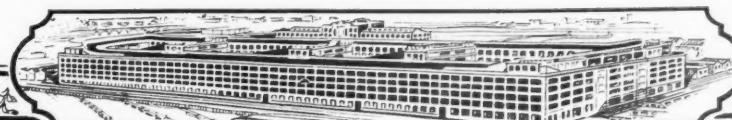
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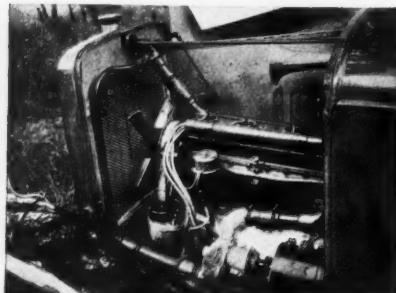
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#### THE CHASSIS.

Judged by Daimler standards and Daimler ideals, the chassis is quite conventional, even to the regrettable adoption of central gear control, a step that has been taken with many of the new Daimler cars, presumably in an incomprehensible desire to popularise a development that very few owners want, but which many manufacturers seem determined to inflict. The four cylinders of the engine are cast monobloc with a fixed head, though in the centre of each cylinder head there is a deeply recessed cap carrying the sparking plug, which, when removed, exposes the whole of the top of the piston for decarbonising. This design makes the Daimler probably the most easily decarbonised of all internal combustion engines, for there are no valves to worry about and, of course, removal of these sparking plug caps is infinitely simpler than removal of a detachable head with the consequent probable difficulty with water joints. From this positioning of the sparking plugs also follows a very considerable gain in engine efficiency, for it is claimed that the sleeves give exceptional turbulence to the charge, and, of course, a spark in the very centre of a spherical head—as is that of these engines—means ignition under ideal conditions. The dimensions of the engine are 66.5mm. by 104mm., giving a capacity of 1,446 c.c. and an R.A.C. rating of 10.9 h.p.

There is so much to be said about this car that I must regrettably omit further reference to the internal details of the engine and assume that my readers are familiar with the sleeve valves and how they work, and with such Daimler features as the coupling of throttle with lubricating troughs, so that the oil supply is increased as the throttle is opened and the load increased. As regards externals, the dynamo, water pump, induction manifold with priming tap, ignition coil and distributor (there is no magneto) and oil filler are on the near side. Of these fittings the only detail demanding notice is the coupling of the oil tell-tale cock in the crank case with the lid of the oil filler; when this is opened the cock is

also opened, so that it is difficult to overfill the engine with oil, and there is no need to grovel under the engine to open the level cock when it is required to ascertain whether there is enough oil in the sump at any given moment. On the off side of the engine there is nothing but the carburettor and the exhaust manifold, the two being very ingeniously interrelated so as to provide a hot-air supply (capable of simple regulation) and a hot spot for the mixing chamber of the carburettor. Actually, it is not quite correct to say there is nothing else on this side of the engine, for there is also the quite important adjunct of the steering gear, consisting of the rather unattractively sounding quadrant and pinion; it is, however, quite good in practice, and the car steers very nicely, although I have known better.

The clutch is a double plate with cork insets and running in oil, and transmits the power to a three-speed gear-box bolted up to the engine as a single unit, though there are in this unit no single aluminium castings of large dimensions and so very expensive of replacement. Rearwards transmission is through a propeller-shaft enclosed in a torque tube to a live rear axle having the Daimler-Lanchester worm final drive, a drive that has no superior on the score of silence and very few on that of efficiency. Suspension is by quarter-elliptic springs all round, with disc wheels for 28in. by 3½in. tyres and both hand and foot brakes are internal expanding in the rear wheel drums—very effective as brakes, though those operated



Body accommodation of the B.S.A., showing the central gear and right-hand brake levers, with one of the side curtains erected.

by foot developed a slight squeak while the car was undergoing my gruelling, and especially while it was worming its tedious way into that magnificent though, from the point of view of the spectator, none too well organised aerial pageant at Hendon. It took us something like half an hour to cover the last half-mile of entry and the first of exit, and if ever braking and cooling systems "went through it," those did of the cars that formed that procession. The B.S.A. really behaved itself very well, though I became rather cross with an accelerator pedal that negated the value of one of the sweetest of clutches. The movement of this pedal is practically straight downwards, and that of my car was inclined to stick a trifle, so that it was difficult to ensure smoothness where it was most desirable—in starting away from rest. But trial of another car, with a similar chassis but "occasional four" body, in the showrooms of Messrs. Stratton-Instone in Pall Mall—where, incidentally, all B.S.A. and Daimler models may be inspected and where the visitor may be sure of courteous and capable attention—demonstrated that this accelerator pedal failing was a peculiarity of my particular car, for on the other specimen the movement was quite smooth and progressive.

#### BODYWORK.

There is so much that is more than just excellent about this B.S.A. that this

criticism is, I am afraid, approaching very near to being a eulogy. Therefore it is with much pleasure that I associate myself—not with the last speaker, but with makers of other light cars, and express my thanks to those responsible for B.S.A. bodywork. True, my thanks are due to very different reasons from those of the other designers. I am thankful to be able to introduce a note of real criticism: those others are thankful that the bodywork is as it is because on account of it there still remains some market for them to fill. I will not waste space in indicating detail points where the body might be improved, because I discovered none; it is not particularly uncomfortable, and it has a dickey seat that is no worse than most. But complete redesigning of this body would exercise very potent influences on the whole small car market. That is my conviction, which the makers of this car will act upon or ignore according to whether they are seeking a practically unlimited or a very definitely limited market. As regards the "occasional four" body this is rather better, and indeed is, perhaps, better than the average of its type. It is important to state that both bodies are quite well finished, with an ample provision of little conveniences for the driver and passengers.

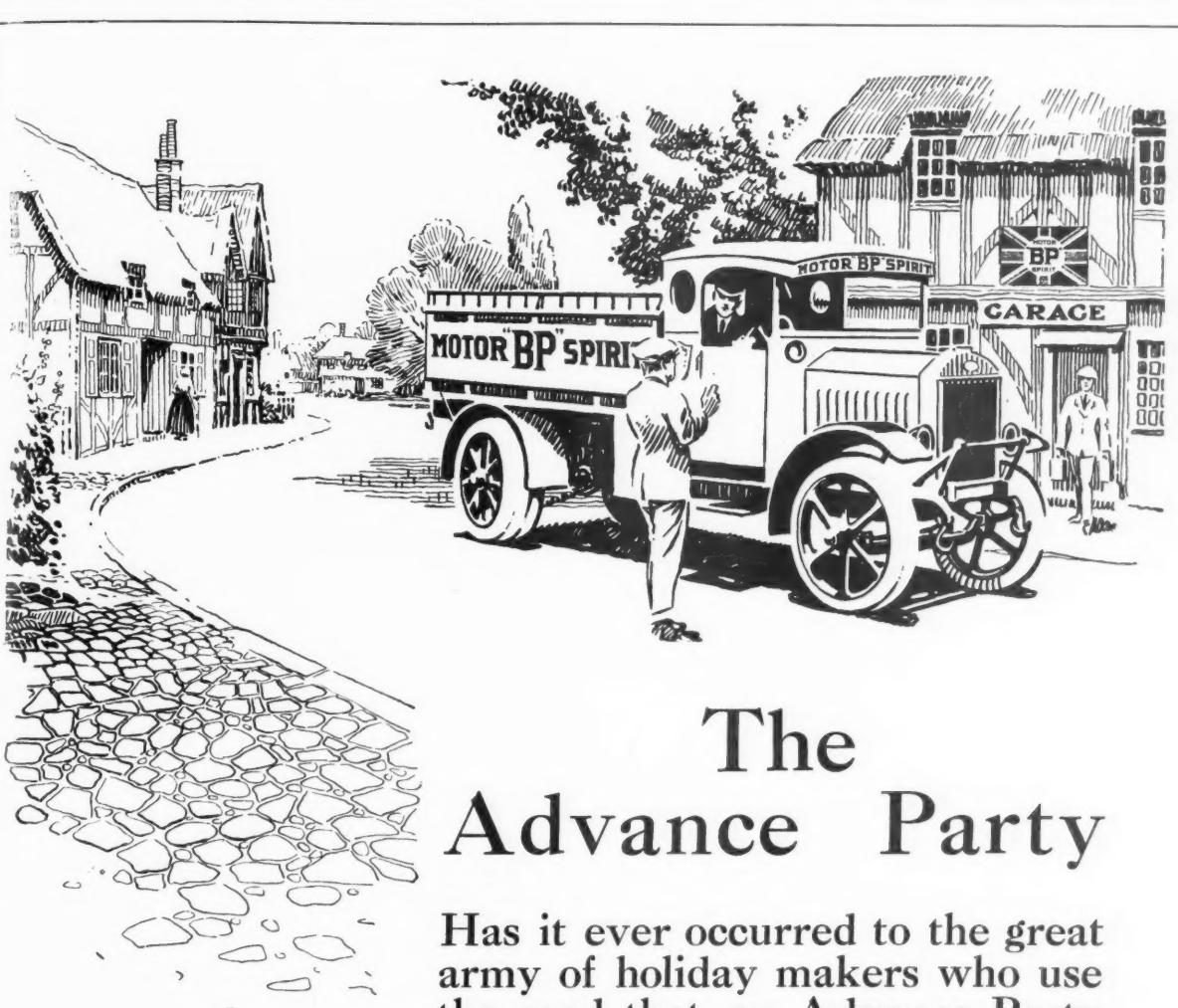
#### ON THE ROAD.

There is no difficulty in deciding the outstanding assets of this Daimler youngster's road manners; but for its clothing—otherwise its bodywork—it would be a genuine chip of the old block. The smoothness, silence and accelerating powers of its engine are qualities which never before have been available to the owner of a genuine light car. I am referring primarily, of course, to the top gear performance of the car, for the B.S.A. could not hope to compete with a really "hot stuff" sporting production such as earns laurels at Brooklands Track and of which the four-speed gear-box was being skilfully used. But that is not really the point. This car does not claim to be super-efficient, nor is it intended for the man whose sole aim in his motoring life is speed and yet more speed. The maximum speed of the car under fair conditions is only a trifle over 40 m.p.h., and its best behaviour is apt to be forgotten when the speedometer needle passes the 35 mark. The charm of the car and that character which at the beginning of this note I summarised as justifying its claim to being regarded as "best" lie in its top gear liveliness, without any of that concomitant roughness which is often the price that has to be paid by small engines for exceptional "life." At any speed between 10 m.p.h. and 35 m.p.h. the car behaves exactly like a really first-class 15.9, and the ordinary 15.9 "would not



Rear view of the B.S.A., showing the Daimler-Lanchester rear axle drive.

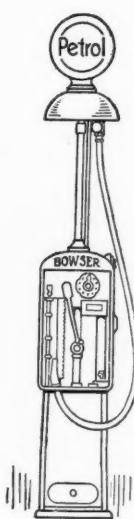
get a look in," if such an expressive colloquialism may be forgiven, by comparison. From running smoothly and without any suspicion of "juddering" at 6 m.p.h. or 7 m.p.h., the car simply jumps away when the accelerator pedal is put hard down, and the acceleration is



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If this maximum speed capacity is somewhat disappointing from an engine endowed with so much life and other charms, I do not regard it as at all serious. There is a very large section of the motoring public who do not want to exceed 35 m.p.h., and for them the B.S.A. is a car of which I certainly could not name a superior. It is, moreover, an exceptionally high average speed car, and this is what usually counts far more than mere ultimate speed. Its acceleration, its controllability and, above all, its hill climbing would enable this small two-seater to show a clean pair of heels to many a speed monster over an ordinary cross-country route. Thus the climb up the Mount at Guildford was accomplished from a standing start on second gear, while that up to Hindhead from the Godalming side was managed on top without the speedometer once falling below 30 m.p.h. except for various traffic delays, from all of which a recovery to the previous speed was achieved without a change down in gear. To some extent this top gear performance is, of course, due to the fairly low ratio of the rear axle—4.86 to 1—but it would be unfair to take all the credit from the front of the car, where most of it belongs, and put it at the back, which is of secondary import. You may make a car into a good top-gear hill-climber by giving it a low gear ratio, but you will not by this means endow it with the sweetest of smoothly running engines so that you can take full benefit and draw full enjoyment from its capabilities.

There is very much more that might be said of this B.S.A., and all would make pleasant reading for any who can appreciate

what's what in automobiles, but considerations of space demand no more than a few bald facts. The gear change, then, in spite of the central location of the lever, is quite good; of the road-holding at ordinary speeds the same may be said, although the chassis imposes just as definite limits on the ultimate speed of the car as does the engine, for, except on one of those perfect roads that as yet barely exist, the B.S.A. could not be driven safely at much more than 43 m.p.h.—i.e., it could not be "held." The fuel

consumption during a spell of fast driving, but with coasting where possible and with the jet of the carburettor kept at its finest, was 31½ m.p.g.

Trying out this new B.S.A. and recording my impressions on paper have been a pleasant task, and I cannot do better than sum up the car as a fitting and unquestionable holder in the light car world of the position held by its bigger and elder relative, the Daimler Special, in the sphere of *de luxe* vehicles.

W. HAROLD JOHNSON.

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### NOTES ON A MYSTERIOUS CONNECTION

**F**Ollowing from our recent note on "Hot Weather Motoring," a correspondent raises a very interesting point. He says that during the hot spell—which at the time of writing has disappeared, but may be with us again by the time these lines appear in print—he had trouble with rubbing brakes. Although not present to such a degree as to justify the description of binding, there was every symptom that his brakes were slightly on all the time, with natural consequent heating of the whole of the rear axle and a certain loss of freedom of movement on the part of the car. This latter was not enough to cause any appreciable difference in what may be called the power of the car—i.e., it was not enough to cause any reduction of speed on the level or loss of hill-climbing capacity; but when the car was running free—as, for instance, when descending hills—there was unmistakable evidence that the brakes were rubbing. This only occurred on the very hot days, and with a fall in the thermometer completely disappeared.

Several A.A. patrols whom our correspondent consulted said that the experience

### BETWEEN BRAKES AND HOT WEATHER.

was a very common one in the hot weather and that they had been asked to help numerous members out of the difficulty. The trouble, they said, was widespread, and our correspondent put his question to patrols in various parts of the country several miles apart and received substantially the same reply from all. It is a safe presumption that all these A.A. men were fairly qualified and competent observers and that they would not make the assertion so positively as they all did were it not well founded. But the only help they could give to members was advice to do nothing beyond waiting for cooler weather to cure the trouble, as it usually did.

We confess frankly that to us the experience and all that it connotes are something quite new. Not only have we never experienced anything like it; we have never before heard of it, and it is for this reason that we invite readers to give us the benefit of their own experiences and to say if they have encountered anything of the same nature. Examined from a theoretical point of view, the case



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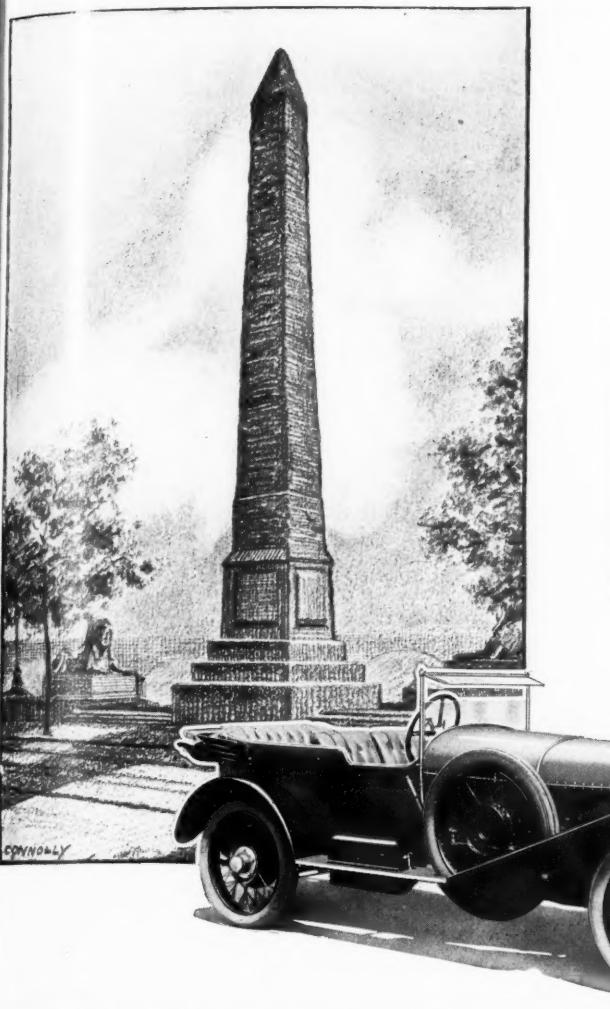
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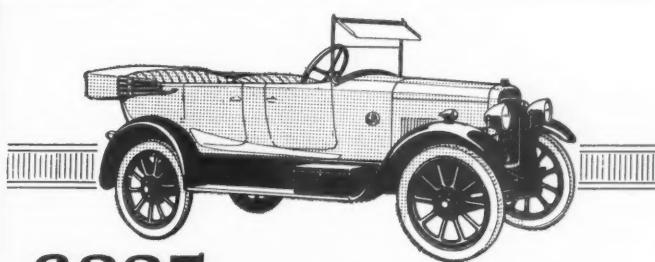
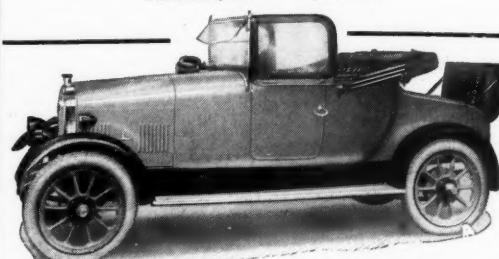
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and the explanation seem distinctly improbable.

To take first the case of the internal expanding brake: we have a pair of metal shoes generally with a fabric lining and working inside a metal drum. Between the shoes and the drum, when the former are not being expanded by the operating mechanism, is a space of not less than one-eighth of an inch, generally more. Suppose we take 10ins. as a fair average diameter of the shoes in their expanded condition—a diameter, by the way, that is on the large rather than the small side as an average for cars of all sizes. In the contracted state—*i.e.*, when not being operated—the brake shoes would have a diameter of, say, 9½ ins. Thus, before rubbing could take place the shoes must expand by one quarter of an inch—by some 2.5 per cent. "Some" co-efficient of expansion is the only comment we can make!

Even on this showing alone this explanation does not seem a highly probable one; but the problem is not so simple as this, and there are other factors that make it even less probable. Thus not only are the shoes of the brake subject to the changes of atmospheric temperature, but also the drums, which, if of the same metal, might be expected to expand more than the shoes because they would be more exposed to atmospheric heat. True, shoes are commonly of aluminium and drums are commonly of iron, which has a lower co-efficient of expansion, but in view of the infinitesimal expansion that takes place in both cases the difference between the two is negligible. For the benefit of readers who are interested in this purely scientific aspect of the case, the actual effects on the various metals concerned of increases in temperature are given below, but before we turn to them there are more practical considerations of import. Thus the operating rods or cables from the pedal or lever to the operating

cams in the brakes themselves will also become longer under the expansive influence of the heat; it is, therefore, at least possible that the brakes will be further from the "on" positions in hot weather than they will be in cold, unless, of course, the state of adjustment of the cable or rod is such that there is "slack" in it when it is in the "off" position in cold weather, so that it exercises no pulling influence on the shoe cams until the pedal or lever to which it is attached is actually pushed or pulled. But normally, on a well looked after car, this slack is not present to any appreciable extent—in other words, if the brakes are kept well adjusted the whole of the movement of the lever or pedal causes a certain expansion of the shoes, although perhaps very slight at first. Therefore, expansion of the operating rods or cables would cause a certain amount of relaxation on the part of the shoes. But how much "relaxation" is likely to be caused may best be judged from the following expansion co-efficients.

For every degree Fahrenheit through which it is raised aluminium will expand by .0000123 of its length—that is to say that a piece of aluminium 1in. long will, if its temperature be raised by 1° Fahr., attain a length of 1.0000123ins. The corresponding figures for steel and wrought-iron are .00000672 and .00000657 respectively. The brake shoes of a car will not be made of pure aluminium, but of aluminium alloy, and the metals with which the aluminium is mixed will have the effect not of increasing but of reducing its expansion co-efficient. But, ignoring this reduction, let us see what difference is likely to be made in the diameter of a pair of brake shoes 10ins. in diameter at normal temperature by an increase in temperature of, say, 80° Fahr.—a fairly excessive increase to be due to changes in atmospheric conditions, even under such weather changes as we have seen

during the past week or two. If that 10in. brake shoe were a solid aluminium disc its diameter would become 10.000984ins.—not a very material increase in view of the one-eighth or quarter inch clearance that may be safely assumed. But the brake shoes are not a solid disc, and the increase will be very much less indeed than that given!

Thus it seems a fairly safe deduction that, even when the shoes are of aluminium, brake action is not likely to be affected by any changes in atmospheric temperature. When they are of cast-iron their increase in diameter will be even less. To the best of our knowledge there are no such things as aluminium brake drums, but if there were, any expansion of their part would, of course, have the diametrically opposite effect from expansion of the shoes—the brake would tend to be less rather than more effective, or, in other words, more "widely" rather than more closely adjusted. All these remarks, it should be noted, apply to internal expanding brakes.

For external contracting brakes of which the shoes are aluminium and the drums cast-iron the tendency would be for an increase in temperature to loosen the brakes, just as in the case of an aluminium drum for an internal expanding brake. And there are many cars on the road with internal contracting brakes. Did the drivers of these notice any loss of efficiency on the part of their brakes as the drivers of cars with internal expanding brakes noticed an increase? History does not record, but it does at least seem evident that, whatever the explanation of these mysterious changes in brake behaviour, they were not due to the effect of the increased atmospheric temperature on the metal.

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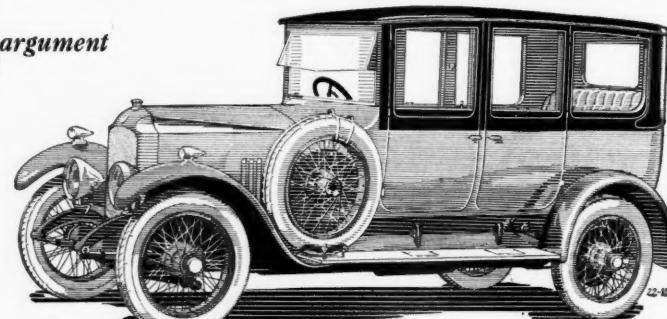
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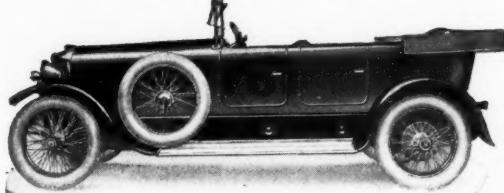
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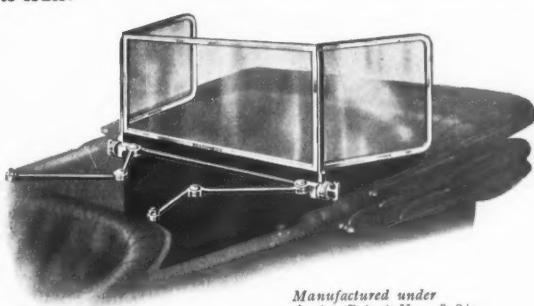
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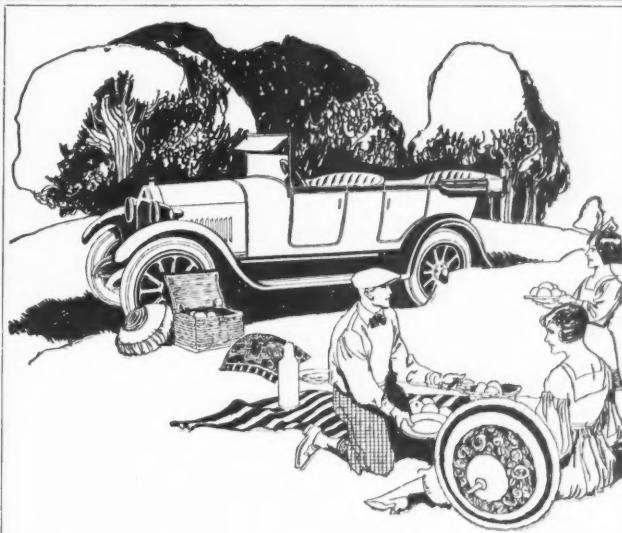
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Really, the whole phenomenon is a mystery. If it were a matter of one or two isolated cases, no detailed reference to it would be justified; but in view of the opinions expressed by many A.A. scouts, and, we believe, also one or two garage proprietors, it is at least worth investigation. Can any readers throw light on what—superficially, at least—appears to be an entirely mistaken and fallacious belief held by a large number of presumably qualified and capable judges?

#### A Rumour Scotched.

THE Ogston Motor Company, Limited, of Acton, the makers of the well known Deemster light car, asks us to give the lie direct to a statement that

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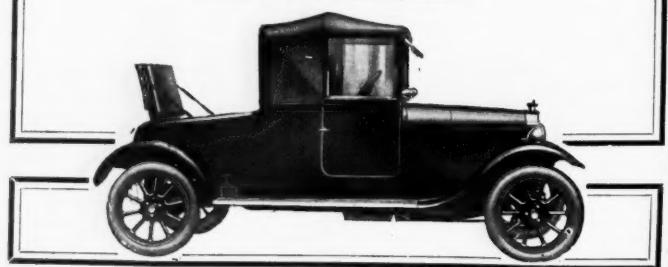
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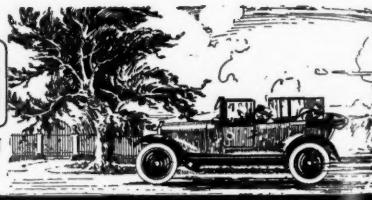
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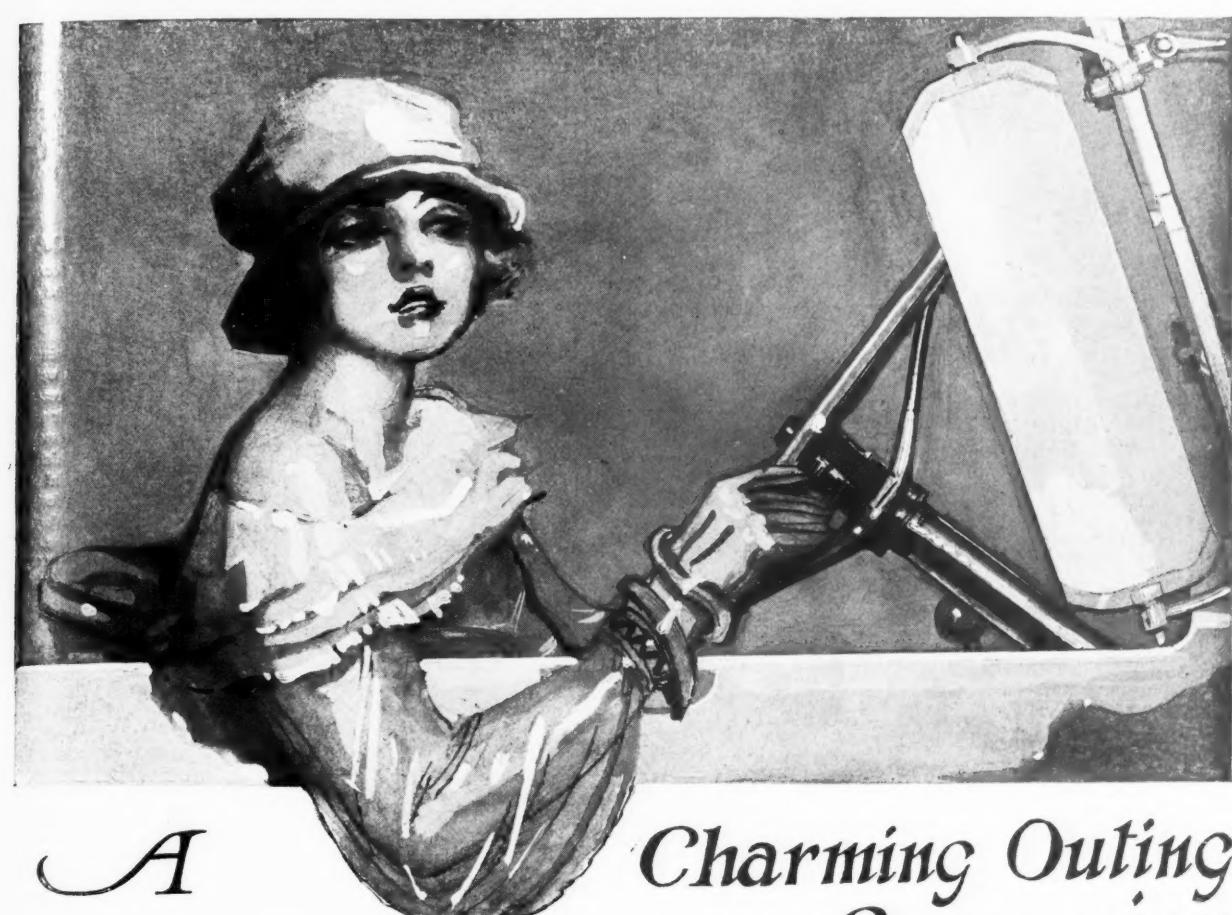
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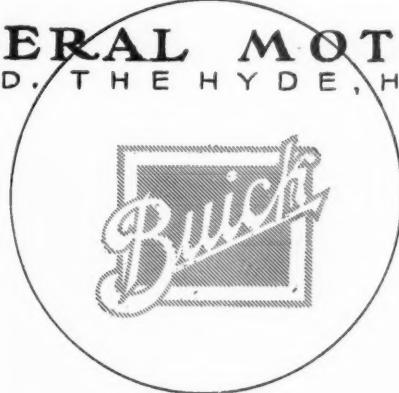
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Last Week, by Nora D. Vines. (Collins, 7s. 6d.)

THERE is a terrible secret revealed at the end of this book, the sort of secret that leaves one gasping, asking whether novelists ought to lead us on with wit and wisdom and clear-cut character-drawing and excellent literary style only to bring us to such a thing as this? Only the very greatest and most sublime tragedy really excuses such a *dénouement*, and, excellent in many ways as Miss Vines's book is, it does not aspire to that. If she is not a one-book writer and does not allow a certain love of the morbid, which peeps out here and there, to grow too evident, and also learns to strike a balance between her matter and her manner, she should go very far. As it is, this is a remarkable first novel. Character at a stroke comes easily to Miss Vines. "The sort of woman who always says 'unclean' when she means dirty"—could this be bettered as a description of a certain type? The story of lovely Lydia Burghish and her secret, and all the speculation and scandal, doubt and fear that grew up about it among her small circle, will make exquisite if mournful reading for all who hear no painful echo as they read.

Pagan Corner, by C. M. A. Peake. (Methuen, 7s. 6d. net.)

*Pagan Corner* is a book of convincing reality, without the usual accompaniment—sordidness. There is, indeed, a kind of simple beauty in the appreciation which the author bestows on Coldharbour Heath and the Surrey country folk. The story is the unambitious life history of Polly, who, at the height of her social career, was a domestic servant, and at its depth a girl of no character, with her old grandfather and her illegitimate child to care for. It is difficult to show how so simple a book proves so interesting, but the author has succeeded in making Polly live, and in making the reader understand the spring of her actions.

Miss Bracegirdle and Others, by Stacy Aumonier. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d. net.)

THERE is a great variety in the stories included in this volume. We range from the Lord Chief Justice in the clever story, "Where was Wych Street," down through the intervening grades to "Old Fags," whom, I fancy, we are intended to suspect of catching and cooking stray cats for his sustenance. The doctrine that somewhere in every human being is a gleam of good which, encouraged, may cause happiness and success, and suppressed or distorted may lead to crime and the utmost misery, is well illustrated in the story "The Accident of Crime." It is a great pity that such a vivid and versatile writer as Mr. Stacey Aumonier has allowed several evidences of carelessness to appear in his book. To quote two instances, he speaks of rumbling on his way to the accompaniment of "lowing sheep," and he awards the military cross of the great war to a private, in what might be called a clever and gentle reconciliation of fact and feeling, the story called "Face."

### BOOKS ON LONDON.

THIS season has brought vast numbers of visitors to London, and a correspondingly numerous crop of books for their edification, suited to thirsts for knowledge of every fierceness. For those who are shy of being seen with scarlet books in their hands, whether Baedeker (*London and its Environs*, with 45 maps and plans, 1923 edition, T. Fisher Unwin, 10s.), or Ward Lock's *London* 1923—the forty-fourth edition, with over 100 illustrations, price 4s.; for those, we say, who are foolish enough to be shy of using such excellent works, of which the former is, perhaps, to be recommended to foreigners and the latter to Englishmen and Londoners themselves, there are two little works—*London and Westminster in History and Literature*, by W. Marston Acres (Fisher Unwin, 6s.), and *Historic Streets of London*, by L. and A. Russan (Simpkin, Marshall, 3s. 6d.). The latter is well illustrated from old prints and is a compilation of references alphabetically arranged; the former is geographically composed and notes the residences of eminent characters. For those who wish to delve further into the past, *London, Its Origin and Development* (Constable, 14s.), is by Mr. William Page, F.S.A., General Editor of the Victoria County Histories. It is a scholarly but most readable work, tracing the evolution of the City and its government from pre-Roman times till the later Middle Ages. The chapters on

Government rank beside Professor Round's famous "Commune of London," while that on "Some Governing Families" is an interesting excursion into social history. Finally, an excellent souvenir is *Dear Old London* (the Homeland Association, 1s.), with 106 very well reproduced photographs.

### SOME BOOKS OF THE DAY.

(Reference is made in this column to all books received and does not, of course, preclude the publication of a further notice in COUNTRY LIFE.)

JULY weather at its loveliest sets thoughts winging away out of town, and in turning over this week's books my hand lingers longest, for that reason, over two or three which speed them on their way. I have a choice between *Hebridean Memories* (Cassell, 15s.), by Mr. Seton Gordon, which is illustrated with photographs—fine material for such dreaming, for the very names of the Western Isles are a magic call; and *A Guide to the Norfolk Broads* (Methuen, 6s.), which is a reprint of the first volume of Mr. W. A. Dutt's much larger work "*The Norfolk Broads*," published in 1903, and is illustrated from water colours by Mr. Frank Southgate, some of them very charming and characteristic of the district; and then there is a new edition of Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co.'s *Handbook to Switzerland* (5s.)—how many happy holidays, I wonder, are to the credit of these excellent guides to the British Isles and the Continent? *Oxford* (4s.), a guide, by Mr. G. R. Sterling Taylor, to the history and topography of that most delectable but somewhat relaxing city, since the weather is what it is, provokes more memories than plans. *A History of Beddington* (Murray, 3s. 6d.), by the Rev. Thomas Bentham, is a very interesting little volume, but scarcely takes me far enough afield for my present desires.

*The Log of a Sportsman* (T. Fisher Unwin, 15s.) almost comes under the category of dream material, since Mr. E. H. D. Sewell has, as might be expected, a great deal to say about cricket, and that calls up visions desirable enough; perhaps Mr. H. M. Bateman's *Adventures at Golf* (Methuen, 7s. 6d.) may divide the honours with it and add to its good points that of being very funny. *The Countryside as an Educator* is published by H.M. Stationery Department at 1s.; and we have also had Part XVII of Messrs. Witherby's handy and exhaustive *Practical Handbook of British Birds* (4s. 6d. per part).

This week's novels include *The Riddle of the River* (Jarrold, 7s. 6d.), a story of Devonshire in the smuggling days, by J. Weare-Giffard; *The Yellow Seven* (T. Fisher Unwin, 7s. 6d.), by Mr. Edmund Snell, which is a story of Borneo, Chinamen, robbery, murder, and all sorts of excitements; *The Witch-Finder* (Jarrold, 7s. 6d.), by Miss May Wynne, a moving tale of Salem during that outburst of hysteria which caused such appalling suffering towards the end of the seventeenth century. *The Step on the Stair* (Lane, 7s. 6d.) is a mystery story by Miss Anna Katharine Green; *Gypsy Royal, Adventuress* (Collins, 7s. 6d.), by Miss Mary Marlowe, may be expected to have an Australian setting and a well drawn one at that. Then there is *The Fallen* (Hurst and Blackett, 7s. 6d.), by Miss Eleanor Reid; and *The Man on the Hill* (Fisher Unwin, 7s. 6d.), by Mr. Anthony Wharton; *Shadows on the Palatine* (Constable, 8s. 6d.), a book of essays in the form of dialogue between characters real and imaginary, by Mr. Wilfranc Hubbard, ought, perhaps, to be mentioned in the same breath; and the sort of truth which is, indeed, stranger than fiction is the subject of *The Murder of M. Fuadès* (Collins, 7s. 6d.), translated from the French of M. Armand Pravil by Miss Doris Ashley, the first of a series dealing with crimes and mysteries of the past.

*Erasmus the Reformer* (Methuen, 5s.) is the general title given by the Rev. L. E. Binns to his Hulsean Lectures of 1921-22, now published in book form. *Prose, Poetry and Pictures by Members of the Bembridge School* (Cambridge University Press, 5s.) carries its description in its title; and we have also received *Twelfth Night* and *The Tempest* in "The Companion Shakespeare" (Christophers, 2s. each), very neat little volumes; *The Tuberculin Dispensary for the Poor* (Nisbet, 1s.), by Dr. W. C. Wilkinson; and Part X of *The Pageant of Nature* (Cassell, 1s. 3d.). S.

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## REFLECTIONS ON COWES WEEK AND ON DRESS FOR THE YACHTSWOMAN

The wind that fills my sail propels,  
But I am helmsman.

**F**OR some unaccountable reason, this couplet always jumps to my lips when I see the light, delicate craft skimming over the waters of the Solent. Unless it is, perhaps, because they were first quoted in my hearing on board a small cutter cruising about the East Coast. And one feels, somehow, that the poet responsible for this splendid simile, descriptive of character, must have been in a similar situation for his inspiration.

The Cowes Regatta is an event that stands alone. There are many other regattas, but only one Cowes; and, given that you have good sea legs, the supreme way of enjoying it is aboard. For which the dressing must be consistently appropriate, with companions, dinghies and decks as white as driven snow, whereon no rough-soled shoes must tread.

Nevertheless, we have progressed considerably of late years, variety now being brought to bear even on the stereotyped coat and skirt, although that is still widely adopted in plain white and fine striped flannels and, of course, the classical navy blue serge. But the coat of the costume is not quite so uniform, while the skirts show a disposition to run to flat pleats.

One notably *chic* affair shown me comprised a white fine *plissé* skirt and semi-fitting coat of navy, the double-breast fronts closing with pierced crystal buttons; with which there will be worn a white yachting cap and the yacht's ribbon. Those crystal buttons, methinks, will attract and waylay attention.

Another adorably cool suit of fine white cloth displays gilt buttons on the coat, the latter, when it is removed, revealing a short-sleeved jumper of white *crêpe de Chine* bound white silk braid, rather reminding one of a man's running shirt.

That the three-piece would come in for recognition was a foregone conclusion, since that fits in so harmoniously with either a yacht or the castle grounds—the latter environment privileging many differing styles, a number of which are of Ascot dressiness and ephemerality.

So, in view of this obliging adaptability, our choice has fallen on a three-piece model for the original offering here pictured. Bowing before tradition, a very fine navy blue serge has been selected for the skirt, the fulness all congregated over the hips in flat pleats; and this is mounted on to a long, straight bodice of white silk jersey, which in its turn is trimmed, and with much originality, with bands of the serge and pierced crystal buttons. The narrow kerchief neck fitment is eminently of the hour, as likewise the short sleeves; a white-stitched hand-made hat of white jersey or *crêpe de Chine*, flying a scarf of dark blue, adding a crowning triumph, white brogued shoes with rubber soles and low, broad heels performing a like service at the other end.

Then, your eye and attention, please, to the inset figure illustrating the completing item of the costume, the very necessary coat. This is built of the same serge as the skirt, the edges cunningly bound everywhere with white, and it boasts, moreover, surely the quaintest fantasy in storm collars ever seen—one that sweeps round the throat to end in a piquant point and buttoned-down tab, the fore part of the half belt being cut in one with the fronts.

By way of a change, such a coat could be equally well worn with either a plain or pleated white skirt and a white-peaked yachting cap—a type of headgear that is most extraordinarily becoming to some faces, enhanced at the moment by bobbed hair.

In the castle grounds one may be simple or ornate, as fancy, circumstances and age dictate. This is necessarily a catholic assemblage from a dress point of view. One may be just a bird of passage, landed from a yacht for an hour's chat with friends, or, on the other hand, a fixed star in the garden-party firmament.

Then there are the dances to bear in mind and cater for sartorially. For these, several of the leading representative houses appear to have been exceptionally busy: a condition in some part due, as one of the heads explained, to the sudden demand that has set in for long, full-hipped gowns.

A dull silver *lamé* that intrigued me was trimmed in front with three gathered flounces of filmy black lace, these terminating abruptly either side, a clear fall of

the *dentelle* coming from the waist at the back and resting on the ground. A *batteau* corsage of the lace veiled the canisole slip of the *lamé*, and was finished at the left side by large outstanding loops and long ends of black tulle.

These sudden short train effects, I feel sure, require to be watched, though just what they portend it is impossible to say at this date. In creations entirely composed of soft satin they are strikingly arresting, as was the case with a tender ivory white satin, the front of the *jupe* just covering the ankle and tucked many times across the front, at the top being modelled in one piece with the corsage, while the back was gathered to a low piped waist and rested for at least two inches on the ground.

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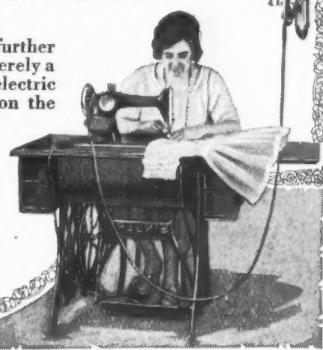
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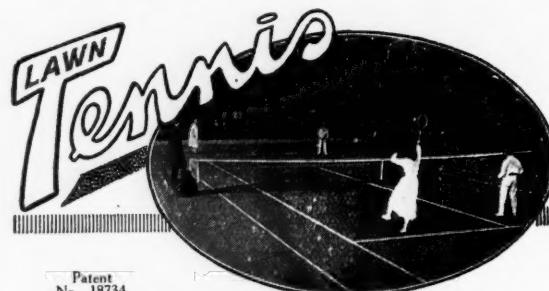


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## NOTES ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

PERHAPS because the beginning of the season was dull, cold and wet, quenching the holiday spirit and that *joie de vivre* which seems essential to the making of happy plans, a very small proportion only of the people not tied down to a definite date made their arrangements for going away until the weather improved. Now, there is a rush of travellers, and hotels in favourite places are being besieged, while the cross-Channel boats carry a full complement of passengers at every sailing. Fortunately, the railways are meeting the demand for travelling facilities very generously, and short and long excursions and increased services make getting away a simple business.

In connection with "the Twelfth" the London, Midland and Scottish Railway announce trains with restaurant cars or sleeping cars (three from Euston with both), from Euston and St. Pancras to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth, Dundee, Aberdeen, Boat of Garten and stations to Inverness (*via* Forres), Oban, Stranraer, Greenock and the Clyde. Through carriages will be added to various trains from St. Pancras, etc., to Aberdeen, Arbroath, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Montrose and other places. A postcard or telephone call to L.M.S. Railway, Euston or St. Pancras will ensure comfortable arrangements being made for any journey.

The London, Midland and Scottish list of excursions about the time of August Bank Holiday is an exceptionally attractive one. Programmes giving details are now available, but the following are some of the more important features. The first excursion will leave Euston on Friday, August 3rd, at 9.20 a.m. for South Wales, Fleetwood, Blackpool, Preston, Morecambe, Southport, the Lake District, etc., followed at short intervals by others for Chester, North Wales district, Cambrian coast resorts, Wye Valley and Central Wales, Isle of Man, Douglas (*via* Liverpool), Leamington, Warwick, Coventry, St. Anne's-on-Sea, Morecambe, Ireland (*via* Liverpool or Fleetwood), Ireland (*via* Holyhead), Perth, Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverness and the Highlands of Scotland, Belfast and Larne (*via* Stranraer), and Birmingham. A special express excursion will leave Euston on Saturday, August 4th, at 7.5 p.m. for Northampton, Coventry, Kenilworth, Warwick, Leamington Spa, and other places. Excursion tickets issued on Friday, August 3rd, to stations in England, Wales and Scotland, will be available for four, five, eight and fifteen days, and those to stations in Ireland up to fifteen days only. Excursion tickets issued on Saturday to Birmingham and districts will be available for three, four, eight or fifteen days. Cheap bookings will be in operation to a number of local stations from Euston and other London stations on Monday, August 6th.

Trains will leave St. Pancras on Friday, August 3rd, at 5 p.m. for Belfast (*via* Heysham), 10 p.m. for Glasgow, Ayr, Greenock, Rothesay, Stranraer, Edinburgh, Melrose, Dundee, St. Andrews, Fort William, etc., with many more on Saturday, August 4th, for Buxton, Derby, Matlock, Bedford, Melton Mowbray, Burton-on-Trent, Leicester, Loughborough, Blackpool, Bolton, Lytham, St. Anne's-on-Sea, Manchester, Southport, Lancaster, Morecambe, Wellingborough, Kettering, Market Harborough, Northampton, Barnsley, Bradford, Leeds, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Halifax, Sheffield, Skipton, York, etc. Ticket arrangements will be almost the same as at Euston. Weekend tickets issued on Friday, August 3rd, and Saturday, August 4th, will be available for return on the following Monday or Tuesday by any train, or on Sunday, August 5th (where the train service permits) by any train after 6 a.m. Particulars can be obtained from an station-master or agent of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

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In view of the extremely heavy advance bookings to the Continent for the August Bank Holiday period, the Southern Railway have arranged for a special relief service to run from London to Boulogne for the coast of Picardy, to Etaples for La Touquet, to Amiens for the battlefields and War area, and to Paris on Saturday, August 4th. This special service, which will leave Victoria at 11.45 a.m. and will be first, second and third class, will arrive at Boulogne at 3.30 p.m., Etaples at 4.35 p.m., Amiens at 5.9 p.m. and at Paris at 8 p.m. The arrival in Paris has been timed to connect with the night expresses to Switzerland, Italy, etc. Thus a convenient and comfortable service is provided for those who wish to avoid leaving London by the early morning regular services.

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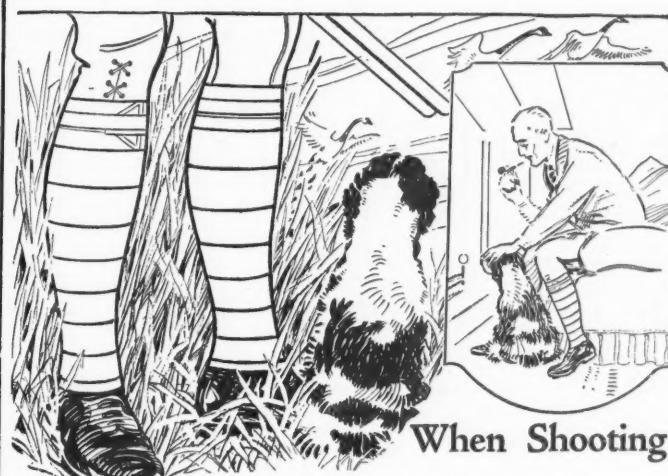
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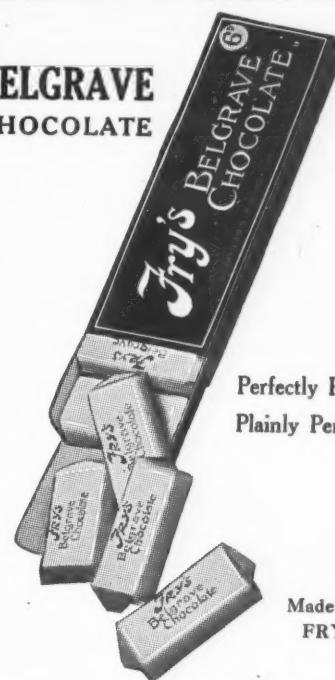
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